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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.312**

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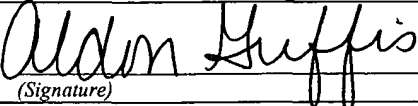
This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed June 3, 2003, by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendments to the subject application prior to payment of the issue fee which is due September 3, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312, please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 6, line 1, with the following paragraph:

--Figure 2 sets forth the nucleic acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:1) and the amino acid sequence (SEQ ID NO:2) of the full length CTGF molecule, wherein the location of the exons of the CTGF molecule is identified.--

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
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